

Garrett Park Film Society Schedule of Films for the 2006 Series

Here is a peek at the films selected for the 2006 season. We encourage all subscribers to re-up for next year, as well as to ask your friends to participate, as well. Forms and instructions for joining the Film Society are available at the Post Office and are downloadable from the GP web site. All movies will be held at Town Hall. Times will be announced.

City of God (Cidade de Deus) (2002) Crime/Drama/Thriller. Two boys growing up in a violent neighborhood of Rio de Janeiro in the 1960's take different paths. Breathtaking and terrifying, urgently involved. Plans include a guest lecturer to discuss gang warfare in less developed countries. In Portuguese with subtitles. Rated R. **Friday, January 20**

A Very Long Engagement (Un long dimanche de fiançailles) (2004) Drama/Mystery/Romance/War. The story of soldiers going off to fight wars and loved ones helplessly await their return. Jean-Pierre Jeunet teams up with Audrey Tautou again (*Amelie*). Indelible images of romance, mystery and the horrors of war. In French with English subtitles. Rated R. **Saturday, February 11**

Divided We Fall (Musíme si pomáhat) (2000) Comedy/Drama. In Nazi occupied Czechoslovakia, a childless couple agree to hide a Jewish boy at great personal risk. Humor, courage and generosity of spirit are found in unexpected places, as scoundrel, ordinary sinner and hero all rub shoulders. In Czech and German with English subtitles. Rated PG-13. **Friday, April 7**

Good Bye Lenin! (2003) Comedy/Romance. In 1990, to protect his fragile mother from a fatal shock after a long coma, her young son must keep her from learning that her beloved nation of East Germany, as she knew it, no longer exists. A touching, tender, funny and dramatic film. In German with English subtitles. Rated R. **Friday, May 12**

The Lady Vanishes (1938) Drama/Mystery/Thriller/Comedy. A lady vanishes on a train. One moment she was sitting there; the next, she is gone. Alfred Hitchcock's best early work. The NY Times said "if it were not so brilliant a melodrama, we should class it as a brilliant comedy." Not Rated. **Saturday, July 15**

Mad Hot Ballroom (2005). Tremendously entertaining documentary. Eleven-year old New York City public school kids journey into the world of ballroom dancing and reveal themselves along the way. Don't miss this sunny, uplifting, magical film. Our "back-to-school" special movie for the whole family. Rated PG. **Friday, September 8**

Big Night (1996) Drama. A great food movies - and much more. Stanley Tucci and Tony Shaloub star as two brothers running a restaurant. A movie where food suggests the possibility of an ideal state and the genius it takes to achieve it. Rated R. **Friday, November 3**

We expect to offer movie-themed food at several films. Attention, all cooks: we'd love to have you volunteer to cook for one of our movie events! How are at making pierogies for *Divided We Fall*? Sauerbraten for *Good Bye Lenin*? Cocktails for *The Lady Vanishes*? Contact Jack Mandel at (301) 949-6898 to volunteer!